

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Yoshifusa TOGAWA et al.

Serial No. 09/893,445

Group Art Unit: 3621

Confirmation No. 6318

Filed: June 29, 2001

Examiner: Pierre Elisca

For: STORAGE DEVICE HAVING FUNCTION FOR COPING WITH COMPUTER VIRUS

PETITION REQUESTING WITHDRAWAL OF FINALITY

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is requested that the finality of the Action mailed January 4, 2007 be withdrawn. As can be seen from the concurrently filed Response After Final Rejection, the confusion by the Office has created a situation where the issues are not clear.

Respectfully submitted,

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